

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 on the allegations of mis-conduct by failing to file his annual property returns before the competent authority during his entire service – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 489

DATED:16.04.2010.

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ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District has committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to submit annual property returns to competent authority during his entire service and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges as Annexure-I and II. A list of documents by which; and, a list of witnesses, by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained, are also enclosed (Annexure-III and Annexure-IV).

4. He is directed to submit within (15) days of the receipt of this Memo., a written statement of defence. He is informed that an enquiry will be held, only in respect of those articles of charges, as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. He is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the prescribed period specified in Para.4 above, further action will be processed, based on the material available.

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6. He is also informed that, as per Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule.24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District through the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, in duplicate with a request to
serve and return the dated acknowledgment copy.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.(120/RCT-REG/2009)

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.(4182/VC.G1/2009)

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGIREDDY SRINIVASA BULLI SATHIRAJU, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KATHIPUDI SUB-DIVISION, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, S/o Late Rama Rao, A/46 years, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District joined in Government service as Assistant Executive Engineer on 30-01-1986 and subsequently he got promotion as Deputy Executive Engineer on 03-04-2003 and while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Dept., Kathipudi Sub-division, East Godavari District from 31-01-2004 to 30-05-2009, he committed grave mis-conduct in as much as has not submitted annual property returns since his joining into the Government service till date to the concerned authorities.

Thus Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, S/o Late Rama Rao, A/46 years, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Public Servant and thereby contravened Rule 9(7) and 3(1) & (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MIS-CONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGIREDDY SRINIVASA BULLI SATHIRAJU, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KATHIPUDI SUB- DIVISION, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, S/o Late Rama Rao, A/46 years, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division is a native of Narsapur, West Godavari District. His date of birth is 15-06-1963. He joined in Government service as Assistant Executive Engineer, Amalapuram on 30-01-1986. He got promotion as Deputy Executive Engineer on 03-04-2003 and worked as DEE, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division from 31-01-2004 to 30-05-2009 (trap date). He was due to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-2021. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant.

On 28-05-2009 at 10-00 a.m. Sri Gollapalli Narasimha Murthy, S/o Achutha Rama Rao, A/32 years, cultivation, Vice President, Peddanapalli village, Yeleswaram Mandal, East Godavari District, who is the complainant in this case came to office of the DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry and lodged a written report in Telugu to Range Inspector-II, ACB, Rajahmundry. The Brief Contents of the report are "The complainant is native of Pedanapalli village and he is vice president of Pedanapalli Gramapanchayat since 2006. He is doing civil contract works in Pedanapalli village on nomination basis through Village Level Works Committee (VLMC) and also doing cultivation of his own land. He was nominated for doing works in through VLMC by Grampanchayat, Peddanapalli. An amount of Rs.50,000/- was sanctioned under ALDP Scheme for development of Community Building in Pedanapalli Village and also sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- for construction of Community building at Settyvari Veedhi of Peddanapalli village under ACDP funds during 2007-08. The District Collector issued Administrative sanction to the above two works on 22-02-2008 and he executed agreement for the above two works in the month of March-2009. The above two works were recorded in the 'M' books by Mandal Engineering Officer Sri Ch.Rammohan Rao on 30-4-2008 and the works of 1) C.C.road from the house of Nagaratnam to R&B Road for Rs.65,000/- 2) C.C. road from Chinnampeta to the house of S.Chandra Mouli for Rs.80,000/- 3) C.C.road in the village for Rs.90,000/- under New Ran Scheme out of 3 works the District collector issued Administrative sanction during October-2008 for first two works and during December-2008 for 3rd work. For the above three works he executed agreement with Sri N.S.B.Sathi Raju, DEE, PR, Kathipudi on 5-01-2009. After execution of agreement he completed all the three works in the same month. Later on 3-4-2009 Sri Ch.Ramamohana Rao, MEO recorded the above works in M book. Later the MEO informed him to meet Sri N.S.B.Sathi Raju, DEE, PR, Kathipudi for check measurement of the above works. On that in the same month, he met Sri N.S.B.Sathi Raju, DEE and asked him for check measurement of his works. On that the DEE demanded him Rs.25,000/- for check measurement of his works. Then he requested the DEE that he is not able to give such amount to him, as the works are with less amount. The DEE informed him to pay at least Rs.20,000/- for check measuring of his works, otherwise he did not check measure his works. On 7-05-2009 he went to the office of DEE and met Sri N.S.B.Sathi Raju and requested him that, he was not in position to pay such

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demanded amount to him. The DEE not accepted his request. On 12-05-2009 when the complainant met the DEE he asked him whether he brought the demanded bribe amount, then the complainant informed that, the amount was not adjusted. The DEE told the complainant, he will not complete the check measure with out payment of his demand amount. Later on 26-05-2009 the complainant met the DEE at his house, then also the DEE asked the complainant whether he brought the bribe amount. The complainant informed that the amount was not adjusted. Then the DEE informed out of 5 works of the complainant, he check measured the community halls work, the remaining 3 works relating to the C.C. roads to be check measured, again he demanded Rs.20,000/- for total works and informed him to bring the same and to give him with in two days at his office, then only he will complete the check measurement and get prepare the bills through J.E. and send the bills to the E.E, other wise he will not complete the check measurement of his works. No other go to the complainant, agreed the demand of DEE. But as he was unwilling to pay bribe amount to Sri N.S.B.Sathi Raju, DEE, he requested to take necessary action against DEE.

After due enquiry about the genuineness of the complaint and reputation of the Government Servant a case was registered against the Government Servant in Cr.No.3/RCT-RJY/2009 U/s. 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and investigated into.

On 30-05-2009 when Sri Gollapalli Narasimha Murthy, met Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju at his office i.e. O/o DEE, Panchyatraj, Kathipudi Sub-Division. Then Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.20,000/- from Sri Gollapalli Narasimha Murthy to do an official favour for doing check measurements of 3 CC roads works of Pedanapalli village and processing the bills of the complainant. On doing so, both the solutions in which both hand fingers were rinsed turned into pink color. The tainted currency notes of Rs.20, 000/- recovered from the left side shirt pocket of the Sri. Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju at his instance. The serial numbers and denomination of the tainted amount of Rs.20, 000/- was found tallied with the serial numbers and denomination of the currency notes mentioned in the Mediators Report No. I. the Chemical test conducted on the inner lining of the left side shirt pocket turned into pink in color. The connected made up files were seized in the presence of Mediators under cover of Mediators Report No.II.

Further investigation revealed that Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, S/o Late Rama Rao, A/46 years, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division has not filed the Annual Property Returns which is violation of provisions of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

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Thus Sri Nagireddy Srinivasa Bulli Sathiraju, S/o Late Rama Rao, A/46 years, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Kathipudi Sub-Division, East Godavari District by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of member of Govt. Service and thereby contravened Rule 9(7) and 3(1) & (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Govt. servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for appropriate penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGIREDDY SRINIVASA BULLI SATHIRAJU, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, KATHIPUDI SUB- DIVISION, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT SUSTAINED

1. Letter in Lr.Rc.No.Supdt/461/2009, Dt.25-06-2009 of Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Department, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
2. Any other documents, which may be required during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGIREDDY SRINIVASA BULLI SATHIRAJU, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,PANCHAYAT RAJ, KATHIPUDI SUB- DIVISION, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT SUSTAINED

1. The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Department, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
2. Sri K.Raghuveer Reddy, Range Inspector-II, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range, Rajahmundry.
3. Any other witness, who may be examined during enquiry.

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